Preliminary Amendment dated February 6, 2006 USE OF NON-ABSORBABLE FAT IN DETERMINING DIETARY FAT ABSORPTION

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please renumber paragraph [0001] as paragraph [0001.1] under Technical Field.

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph prior to renumbered paragraph [0001.1]:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This is the National Stage of International Application PCT/US2004/25350, with an international filing date of August 5, 2004, which claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/481,187, filed August 6, 2003.